

BANGALORE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Copy of Proceedings of the Town Municipal Commission at a meeting held on Monday the 31st July 1882, at 8 A. M.

President.

L. Ricketts, Esq., *Present*.

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Amildar of Bangalore.

Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Divn.

The Commissary of Ordnance.

The Surgeon to the Mysore Government.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Balé Pettah.

Present.—Mr. B. Murry Gungiah.

Absent.—Mr. A. S. Raghavachar.

2nd Division, Manavarte Pettah.

Present.—Mr. A. Srinivasachar.

Mr. Khazi Abed Jaffer Sahib.

3rd Division, Aisur Pettah.

Present.—Mr. S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti.

Absent.—Mr. P. Changalraya Mudaliar.

4th Division, Nagarla Pettah.

Present.—Mr. B. Narayan Chetti.

Mr. Doddi Venkataramana Chetti.

5th Division, Kalasipalyam.

Present.—Mr. C. Muttusami Naidu.

Mr. M. Ramasami Chetti.

I. The usual monthly accounts for June 1882 are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash account be submitted to the Comptroller of Mysore.

Cash Account Current of the Muni. Commission for the Town of Bangalore for the month of June 1882.

| Receipts. | Amount. | Expenditure. | Amount. |
|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| Cash Balance brought forward from last month's account ... | 19,543 7 6 | I. Collection. { 1. For octroi tax ... 235 15 7 2. Mohatarfa tax on houses, buildings & lands and for tax on professions and trades. } 193 13 11 | |
| 1. Octroi. { Class 1. Dry and green cocoanuts ... 237 2 10 ,, 6. Tobacco & betel-leaves ... 1,637 7 1 | | 7. Rents assigned to Municipality ... 25 4 0 | |
| II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands. ... 1,522 5 2 | | II. Head Office Charges ... 232 7 1 | |
| III. Tax on professions and trades— ,, Shops ... 319 8 0 ,, Oil mills ... 33 0 0 ,, Looms ... 180 9 8 | | III. Public Works. { 1. Supervision ... 176 15 9 2. (a) Original works ... 1,397 11 0 (c) Compensation for houses, &c. ... 3. Repairs ... 1,089 12 11 | |
| License fees on liquor shops. ... 624 0 0 Other miscellaneous licenses—Carts. ... 20 0 0 | | IV. Police ... 2,048 7 2 | |
| VII. Rents.—2. Nazul Shops (Markets, &c.) ... 293 1 8 | | VI. Charitable Grants—2. Vaccination ... 25 5 4 | |
| IX. Extraordinary 5. Other Items—Tobacco licenses ... 8 12 0 | | VII. Conservancy ... 930 10 6 | |
| X. Fines ... 1 9 10 | | IX. Lighting ... 206 4 9 | |
| XI. Pounds ... 33 5 6 | | X. Gardens ... 28 2 0 | |
| XII. Miscellaneous ... 761 9 3 | | 3. Cattle Pound charges ... 30 8 8 | |
| Grand Total Rs..... | 25,213 14 6 | XII. Miscellaneous. { 4. Statistics and mortuary registration ... 36 13 4 6. Other miscellaneous items ... 66 8 0 | |
| | | Total Rupees..... | 6,724 11 2 |
| | | Cash Balance carried to next month's accounts..... | 18,489 3 4 |
| | | Grand Total Rs..... | 25,213 14 6 |

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

Statement of births and deaths within the Town Municipal limits during the month of June 1882.

| Causes of Death. | | Europeans. | | East Indians. | | Musalmáns. | | Hindus. | | Native Christians. | | Buddhists. | | Other Classes. | | Total. | | Total in— | | Difference. | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----|---------------|-----|------------|-----|---------|-----|--------------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|-----|--------|-----|------------|-----------|-------------|-----|
| | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | June 1882. | May 1882. | | |
| Cholera | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Small-pox | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | ... | 3 |
| Fevers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 6 | 24 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 22 | 51 | 59 | ... | 8 |
| Bowel-complaints | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 5 | 9 | ... | 4 |
| Injuries. | Suicide | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Wounding | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Accident | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | ... | 2 |
| | Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Causes— | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Consumption | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... |
| Convulsion | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 6 | 11 | ... | 5 |
| Dropsy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Lock-jaw | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 | ... | 5 |
| Asthma | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | ... | 1 |
| Rheumatism | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Old age | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Croup | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | ... |
| Mump | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Ulcer | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Jaundice | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Total Other Causes..... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 12 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 23 | 39 | 47 | 5 | 13 |
| Total Deaths..... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 9 | 41 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51 | 49 | 100 | 125 | ... | 25 |
| Total Number of Births..... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 12 | 41 | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 52 | 57 | 109 | 158 | ... | 49 |

Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 62,311

REMARKS.

| Classes. | Births. | | Percentage of Births. | Deaths. | | Percentage of Deaths. |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| | June 1882. | May 1882. | | June 1882. | May 1882. | |
| Europeans | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| East Indians | | | | | | |
| Musalmans | 23 | 32 | 9.207 | 37 | 19 | 26 |
| Hindus | 86 | 121 | 35.16 | 22 | 81 | 97 |
| Native Christians | 3 | 3 | | 27 | 2 | 2 |
| Buddhists | | | | | | |
| Other Classes | | | | | | |
| Total | 109 | 158 | 49.17 | 25 | 100 | 125 |

There were 100 deaths during the month, 3 from small-pox, 51 from fevers, 5 from bowel-complaints, 2 from injuries and 39 from other causes as detailed in the previous page.

The number of deaths in June 1882, as compared with those of May 1882, are as follows:—

Of Musalmans 19 against 26, Hindus 81 against 97, Native Christians none against 2, being 25 less than the previous month, and 24 below the total number of deaths registered in the corresponding month of last year.

Age.

| Classes. | Number died during the month. | Born dead. | Under 1 year. | 2 to 5 years. | 6 to 12 do. | 12 to 20 inclusive. | 21 to 30 do. | 31 to 40 do. | 41 to 50 do. | 51 to 60 do. | Above 60 years of age. | Total. |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------|
| Europeans | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Indians | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Musalmans | 19 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | | | 319 |
| Hindus | 81 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 81 | 1181 |
| Native Christians | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buddhists | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Classes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 100 | |

II. Application from Durgam Venkatachar, Pleader, requesting to grant him a portion of ground lying near the London Mission School, opposite the Division Cutcherry, which he proposes to utilize for charitable purposes.

Resolution.—The land referred to has been expressly reserved as open ground and cannot be built upon.

III. Proposed forms of accounts to be adopted in the Assessment Department, as per resolution passed at the last meeting.

Resolution.—Deferred to next meeting.

IV. Proceedings of the Dewan of Mysore No. 2218—119, dated 23rd June 1882, on the subject of octroi.

Resolution.—Deferred to next meeting.

V. Draft Annual Report for the official year ending 31st March 1882.

Resolution.—The Annual Report to be submitted to the Dewan.

VI. Proposal by Mr. A. Srinivasachar, Municipal Commissioner, No. II Division, to remove from the Municipal registers the names of the former proprietors of houses and shops and substitute those of the present.

Resolved.—That owners of houses and shops be invited by means of notices and beat of tom tom to come forward and have their names registered in the registers of the office, as many names more on the said registers are those of defunct persons or individuals who have parted with their claims to such property.

VII. Consideration of measures to be adopted to prevent manufacture of fireworks by parties in the town under a license from the District Magistrate.

Resolved.—That a locality apart from human habitation be set apart for the manufacture of gun powder and fireworks and that existing manufacturers be required by notice to remove thereto within three months from this date.

VIII. Proposal by the President to adopt the same rates of reward as paid in the Municipality, Civil and Military Station, for destruction of snakes in view to remove the existing distinctions in the rates between this Municipality and that of the Civil and Military Station.

Resolution.—Approved of.

Memo of propositions to be laid before the Ordinary Meeting of the Town Municipal Commission to be held at their Office Premises, Bangalore Taluk Cutcherry, on Friday the 25th August 1882 at 8 A. M.

I. The usual monthly accounts and mortuary return for the month of July 1882.

II. Deferred proposition 1. Proposed forms of accounts to be adopted in the Assessment Department as per resolution passed at the meeting dated 30th June 1882.

III. Deferred proposition 2. Proceedings of the Dewan of Mysore, No. 2218—109, dated 23rd June 1882, on the subject of octroi.

IV. Proposal by the President to introduce a Bye-law requiring proprietors of cart-stands to pave the same with stones.

V. Consideration as to the purpose for which the piece of land near Agrahar gate can best be utilized.

VI. Consideration of the additional establishment that will be required for the daily conservancy of houses under the provisions of the Bye-laws recently sanctioned regarding cess pits.

VII. Consideration of certain reforms proposed in the existing conservancy establishment, *viz.*, dispensing with the services of women sweepers, employing men sweepers in their stead and clothing them.

VIII. Proposed by the President to construct a sub-vegetable market somewhere in Akki Pettah where vegetables are now sold on open ground.

IX. Proposal by the President that all shop-keepers in whose shops kerosine-oil is stored for sale should be required to take out special license as the same comes under the provisions of Section 185 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871.

X. Letter No. 5259, dated 11th instant, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, communicating the decision of Government as regards contribution towards the maintenance of certain Municipal roads.

L. RICKETTS,
President, Town Ml. Commn.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1882.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—The rain-fall was general throughout the District, and the quantity as gauged at headquarters was 4 inches 75 cents. More rain is needed to fill the tanks, the majority of which are still very low.

Crops.—The young dry and wet crops are in a thriving condition. The seeds sown during the month were ragi, paddy, ballar dāl, sāme, harka, gingelly-oil seed, &c. Vaisakha paddy was harvested in a few places in the Bangalore and Doddballapur Taluks.